

## Prayer Page

### Entrusting into God's Care

- Noah Pelletier traveling to Moldova serving Ukrainian refugees
- Tony Dixon & family (King of Kings DCE) - house fire on 2/25
- Nathan & Sarah Federwitz - Lutheran Bible Translators
- Peace in Europe and throughout the world
- Project 24 students, Yvonne and Lorine

### Healing

- Abi Clark - health issues
- Linda Patten - recovering after surgery
- Rick Foreman - recovering after surgery
- Kelly Johnson - life issues
- Pat Krekeler - health issues
- Ron Prescott - recovering after surgery
- Tom Larson - health issues
- Dave Christian - cancer treatment
- Deb Heitland - health issues
- Ethel Doehrmann - immunotherapy treatment

### Homebound

- Dorothy Freese - Keystone Cedars

### Mourning, friends and family of

- Kim (relative of Shirley Witte) - died 3/19

### Serving Our Country

- Aiden (grandson of Foremans) - US Army
- Mallory (friend of Abi Clark) - IA National Guard
- Amber (daughter of Ann Balvanz) - US Army, Germany
- Ben (son of Kroemers) - IA National Guard
- Devin (friend of Kroemers) - IA Army National Guard
- Mitchell & Benjamin (relatives of Schoens & Smiths) - US Navy
- Jordan (grandson of Kim Neuhaus) - IA National Guard
- Harrison (son of Siecks)- US Army, Germany

**Thank you** to Pastor Doug Francik for leading worship today!

## Servants of Worship

### Sunday, April 6

<b>Elder</b>	Randy Schmith Steve Hanchera	Randy Schmith
<b>Usher (8:30)</b>	Wade Ramsey, Ed Schumacher	Tyler Steggall
<b>Usher (11)</b>	Dathan Hinrichs, Dave Johnson	Dick & Karen Hass
<b>Greeter (8:30)</b>	Duane & Karen Pfeffer	Barry & Amy Smith
<b>Greeter (11)</b>	Rob & Sheila Willms	Mary Nanke
<b>Lector (8:30)</b>	Arlen Breiholz	Mark Bornemann
<b>Lector (11)</b>	Dave Johnson	Sheryl Knutson
<b>Video (8:30)</b>	Jeff Gebert	Greg Dunn
<b>Video (11)</b>	Doug Knutson	Michelle Hedtke
<b>Sound (8:30)</b>	Karl Hoech	Nicholas Williams
<b>Sound (11)</b>	Aaron Moffett	Phil Hedtke
<b>Acolyte (8:30)</b>	Wynne Kroemer	Nile Kroemer
<b>Acolyte (11)</b>	Addy Stackhouse	Carolina Rinderknecht
<b>Nursery (11)</b>	Emily Kroemer, Abi Clark	Erin & Natalie Heller
<b>Coffee</b>	Youth	Behrens

### Sunday, April 13

### Church Staff

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**April 6, 2025**  
**Fifth Sunday in Lent**  
**8:30 a.m. Service**

*Living and Sharing God's Love*

## Order of Service

Divine Service III

Welcome and Announcements

Hymn of Invocation LSB #575

*My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less*

Invocation, Confession and Absolution LSB pg. 184

Introit Psalm 3

Kyrie LSB pg. 186

Salutation and Collect of the Day LSB pg. 189

Old Testament Reading Isaiah 43:16-21

Gradual Handbell Choir

*"Lamb of God"*

Epistle Reading Philippians 3:8-14

Holy Gospel Luke 20:9-20

Nicene Creed

Hymn of the Day LSB #644

*The Church's One Foundation*

Sermon

Prayer of the Church

Preface, Sanctus LSB pg. 194

Lord's Prayer, The Words of Our Lord

Pax Domini, Agnus Dei LSB pg. 197

Distribution

*"Ah, Holy Jesus"* Handbell Choir

*My Song Is Love Unknown* LSB #430

*Lamb of God, Pure and Holy* LSB #434

Nunc Dimittis, Thanksgiving LSB pg. 199

Salutation, Benedicamus & Benediction LSB pg. 201

Closing Hymn LSB #912

*Christ is Our Cornerstone*

## Notes and Announcements

### Please join us for Holy Week Services

Maundy Thursday - April 17, Divine Service at 7:00 p.m.

Good Friday - April 18, Divine Service at 7:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday - April 20, Sunrise Service at 6:30 a.m.

Easter Sunday - April 20, Traditional Service at 8:30 a.m.

Easter Sunday - April 20, Contemporary Service at 11:00 a.m.

Each individual member must give permission before any contact information is shared in our **new online member directory**. If you would like help logging in, please stop by the help table today!

Join us for the final **midweek Lenten service** this Wednesday, April 9. Dinner is served at 6:00 p.m. and service is at 7:00 p.m. If you are participating in Family Faith Night, come eat dinner at 5:30! Family Faith Night/youth programming will begin at 6:00.

Bethany youth will serve **Easter breakfast** on Sunday, April 20! A freewill offering will be collected for the LCMS Youth Gathering. Coffee cake will be served after 6:30 a.m. service and full breakfast will be served 9:45-10:45 a.m. If you are able, please sign up at the table outside the sanctuary to donate ingredients for Easter breakfast and bring ingredients to Bethany by April 19.

Help us decorate the sanctuary for Easter! Please sign up at the Welcome Center to purchase **Easter flowers**. The plants cost \$15 each and you may select either tulips or daffodils. Flowers may be given in honor or memory of loved ones.

Learn about Lutheran Hour Ministries with Richard Hoelz at the **LWML Cedar Rapids Zone Spring Event** this Saturday, April 12 at Trinity Lutheran Church (1363 1st Ave SW). Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. with the event beginning at 9:00 a.m. Our theme is Psalm 22:30-32. An ingathering will be collected for Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca: paper towels, toilet paper, napkins, tissues, stamps, cleaning supplies, or cash. Sign up at the Welcome Center today!

Trustees will host a **"Serve the Lord Day"** on Saturday, April 26. Please join us 8:00-11:00 a.m. for indoor and outdoor work projects to help care for the maintenance of our facilities.

The LWML will **tie quilts** for Lutheran World Relief this Tuesday, April 8. Join us in the Family Life Center 9:00-noon to help out!

## Our Calendar This Week

<b>Today</b>	8:30 am	Divine Service (Traditional) w/ Comm
	9:45 am	Sunday School
	9:45 am	Adult Bible Class
	11:00 am	Divine Service (Contemporary) w/ Comm
	12:15 pm	Youth Gathering Meeting
	1:00 pm	Bethany Lutheran Food Pantry Open
	4:00 pm	Pickleball - Family Life Center
	4:00 pm	VBS Leaders Meeting
	5:00 pm	Young Adults Group
<b>Monday</b>	6:30 am	Coffee & Cocoa Outreach
	10:00 am	Women's Small Group
	6:00 pm	Trustees Meeting
	6:00 pm	Stewardship Meeting
	7:00 pm	Adult Bible Study
<b>Tuesday</b>	8:00 am	Prayer in the Square - Greene Square
	9:00 am	Quilting for Lutheran World Relief
	9:00 am	Walking for Exercise
	1:30 pm	Prayer Group
	6:00 pm	Stephen Ministry Supervision
	6:00 pm	Handbells Practice
	7:00 pm	Council Meeting
<b>Wednesday</b>	6:00 am	Men's Bible Study
	5:30 pm	Family Faith Night
	6:00 pm	Lenten Meal
	6:00 pm	Confirmation Class
	6:00 pm	High School Youth
	7:00 pm	Lenten Service
	7:50 pm	Vocal Choir
<b>Thursday</b>	9:00 am	Adult Bible Study
	9:00 am	Walking for Exercise
	1:00 pm	Leah Circle
	6:00 pm	Naomi Circle
<b>Friday</b>	9:00 am	Rebekah Circle
<b>Saturday</b>	9:00 am	Holy Yoga - Lower Level
<b>Next Sunday</b>	8:30 am	Divine Service (Traditional)
	9:45 am	Sunday School
	9:45 am	Adult Bible Class
	11:00 am	Divine Service (Contemporary)
	12:15 pm	Board of Education Meeting
	1:00 pm	Bethany Lutheran Food Pantry Open